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Counsel,

Cc:

Sorry for any confusion regarding the deadlines. I think we can clear this up without any difficulty. You may be aware that Dr. Moon Duchin was ill during plaintiffs' supplemental disclosure deadline, and the NAACP plaintiffs requested a five-day extension to serve her report and accompanying materials. We agreed in exchange for a reciprocal five-day extension (to July 23) to serve reports and materials responding to Dr. Duchin.

Mr. Trende's report is responsive to Dr. Duchin's report, as well as the reports of Dr. Morales (LULAC), Dr. Kousser (MALC), and George Korbel (Intervenors). Accordingly, we asked those parties if we could serve Mr. Trende's entire report and related materials on July $23^{\rm rd}$. They agreed in exchange for a reciprocal fiveday extension (to August 1) to serve any rebuttal report to Mr. Trende's report.

Of course, we are happy to include all plaintiffs in this arrangement. If any plaintiff wants to file a proper rebuttal report regarding Mr. Trende's report, we do not oppose a uniform deadline of August 1.

Best, Jack

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Will,

The same applies to the Fair Maps Plaintiffs as well. We reserve the right to submit a rebuttal report to Mr. Trende. Please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thanks.

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Will, the Abuabara Plaintiffs are in the same position as the United States with respect to the deadline for Mr. Trende's report – we were not a party to the extension agreement and were not aware of the agreement until this morning.

We therefore echo, on behalf of the Abuabara Plaintiffs, DOJ's request in Dan's email below.

Thanks,

David

David R. Fox

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Will,

It has come to our attention that Defendants reached an agreement with some private plaintiffs concerning the deadline for Mr. Trende's report. The United States was not a party to that agreement and was not made aware of the agreement until this morning. To the extent that Mr. Trende's report critiques the analysis of Dr. Logan or Dr. Enos—explicitly or implicitly—or makes affirmative assertions relevant to Dr. Logan or Dr. Enos's testimony, the United States, through its experts, would have a right under the Court's scheduling order to respond after a reasonable period for review.

Please let me know by close of business today if you will consent to permitting the United States to serve one or more supplemental rebuttal reports to address Mr. Trende's report, if needed, by no later than August 1.

Thank you,

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Counsel,

I'm attaching an expert report by Dr. John Alford. The related materials are too large to email. You should be receiving a link to them soon.

Best, Will

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